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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	2015-2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 11, 2015
Justice Grants Administration	Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative/Community Based Organizations	April 17, 2015
	Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative/Youth Service Provider	April 17, 2015
District Department of the Environment	Enhancement and Dissemination of the District's Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control	April 20, 2015
Department of Health	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	May 11, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Healthy Food Retail Program Grant (DSLBD). *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to expand access to healthy foods in food deserts within the District of Columbia by providing assistance to corner stores, farmers markets and other small food retailers (less than 5, 000 square feet).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and small businesses
Deadline: 5/15/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Information session will be held April 29 at 1:30 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 850N. Information about additional sessions will be posted at www.dslbd.dc.org.
Funds: \$170,000 available for awards
Contact: Lauren Adkins at (202) 727-3900 or lauren.adkins@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5934

Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA) (OVC). *Office of Victim Services* announces the availability of funds to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary

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to speed their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/15/2015
Contact: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or Daniza.Figueroa@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5925

District-wide Victim Services Hotline (OVC). *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to support a services hotline in the District of Columbia that will be able to professionally and efficiently direct callers to appropriate services and provide callers with relevant and appropriate information.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/15/2015
Contact: Cortney Fisher at (202) 727-6552 or cortney.fisher@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5928

LOCAL Appropriations (LOCAL) (OVC). *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/15/2015
Contact: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or Daniza.Figueroa@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5929

The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant (OVC). *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to support programs that will encourage a coordinated community response between members of law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service agencies to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and dating violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/15/2015
Contact: Kelley Dillon at (202) 727-3934 or Kelley.Dillon@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5926

The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP) (OVC). *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

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Deadline: 5/15/2015
Contact: Kelley Dillon at (202) 442-4936 or Kelley.Dillon@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5927

Federal Opportunities

National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance directly and through collaborative partnerships to support health centers in providing better, more affordable care and improving the health of individuals and communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/1/2015
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for four awards
Contact: Technical Assistance Training Team at (301) 594-4300 or bphcncafoa@hrsa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5933

Second Chance Act Supporting Latino/a Youth from Out-of-Home Placement to the Community (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to promote effective and successful reentry services for Latino/a youth who are transitioning back into their communities from secure confinement facilities, including out-of-home placement.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 6/1/2015
Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for five awards up to \$500,000
Contact: e Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or responsecenter@ncjrs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5932

Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will develop and implement suicide prevention and early intervention strategies.

Eligibility: State governments, DC government agencies and nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/2/2015
Funds: \$8,644,636 is available for 12 awards up to \$736,000
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov>
Grant ID: GD5921

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Foundation Opportunities

Community Grants Program. *The M·A·C AIDS Funds* announces funds to support programs that offer food and nutrition or housing services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/1/2015
Contact: The M·A·C AIDS Funds
Website: <https://www.macaidsfund.org/thework/applications>
Grant ID: GD5931

Community Pet Program. *PetSmart Charities* announces funds to supports projects in underserved communities nationwide that will help increase access to reduced cost or free spay/neuter and preventative care services for owned pets.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 7/7/2015
Contact: PetSmart Charities
Website: <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/node/3673>
Grant ID: GD5930

Domestic Violence Shelter Grants. *The Mary Kay Foundation* announces funds to support programs that operate emergency shelters for victims of domestic violence. Funds can be used to provide services to the women and children who utilize the shelter's services as well as for basic operating expenses.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/30/2015
Funds: 150 awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: The Mary Kay Foundation
Website: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>
Grant ID: GD5924

Environmental Grant Program. *Patagonia Foundation* announces funds to support projects to preserve and protect the environment and will identify and work on the root causes of environmental problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/30/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$12,000
Contact: Patagonia Foundation
Website: <http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>
Grant ID: GD5923

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The Anna Lalor Burdick Program. *Lalor Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination. Areas of interest include programs that include a comprehensive approach to sexual and reproductive health education; novel ideas, including innovative methods of providing information; and programs that incorporate advocacy or policy change. Concept applications are required and must be received by May 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/1/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Hannah Blaisdell at (617) 391-3088 or [hblaisdell @ gmafoundations.com](mailto:hblaisdell@gmafoundations.com)
Website: http://lalorfound.org/?page_id=9
Grant ID: GD5922

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award celebrates individuals and organizations that make their communities healthier through sports, is now accepting applications for the 2015 honor. The Award recognizes the ways in which sports influence healthy change in communities by helping children maintain a healthy weight, creating safe play environments, encouraging positive behaviors, eliminating bullying, abuse and violence, and expanding opportunities for children living in poverty. Deadline for applications is May 13. For more information visit <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/03/robert-wood-johnson-foundation-sports-award-accepting-applicatio.html> .

DC Community Heritage Project Grant (DCCHP). The DCCHP is a partnership between the Humanities Council and the DC Historic Preservation Office. This program is designed to provide grants up to \$2,500 and support to community leaders interested in preserving the history, architecture, and collective memory of their neighborhoods. The DCCHP is local history at a grassroots level, placing control of the narrative in the hands of those who create it. These grants are awarded in mid-June, and the final product is due in October. In December, each DCCHP grantees present their work at the DC Community Heritage Project Showcase and Symposium, a public event celebrating historic preservation in Washington, DC. Past grantees have produced documentary films, oral history projects, digital archives, walking tours, and many other types of educational materials. Deadline for applications is May 8th. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/humanities-project-funding/dcchp-grant/> .

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Spring Public Meeting. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is hosting its Spring Public Meeting on April 29th. The meeting will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at The Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. Family Life Center, located at 605 Rhode Island Avenue, NW. The topic is *Promoting Healthy Minds to Support Safe Communities: A Community Conversation about Behavioral Health*. The forum will provide an opportunity for the community to dialogue with local and national public officials about the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. Panelists will inform community members about mental and behavioral issues, remove stigmas and negative stereotypes, identify available resources, and provide information about criminal justice system approaches to citizens affected by mental health and behavioral health disorders. For additional information contact Cedric Hendricks at Cedric.Hendricks@csosa.gov .

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GlobalGiving June Open Challenge. Last year GlobalGiving helped connect its partners to over \$32 million in donations and they are now looking for new nonprofit partners to join their community. Apply by April 24th to join the June Open Challenge and your organization will have a chance to receive fundraising training, one-on-one support to craft your campaign, and an opportunity to raise serious money for your organization plus compete for your share of \$20,000 in bonus and matching funding. For more information visit <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/24388-june-2015-open-challenge>

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Call for Advisory Review Panelists. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY16 grant season. Panelists are integral to the DCCAH's grants process because they review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of DCCAH grant awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.) The DCCAH supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location. Deadline for applications is May 22. For more information <http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/fy16-call-panelists>

CharityWorks Grant Opportunity. CharityWorks is now accepting applications from qualified non-profits to be their 2016 partner. CharityWorks is a volunteer-led organization that unites corporate leaders, donors and volunteers in a dynamic partnership with high-performing non-profit organizations. Each year, they develop and implement cost-effective fundraising programs for their partners, and bring worthwhile opportunities for social investing to the attention of our donors. For 2016, they are seeking two partners: a military charity that supports service members and their families (and has some nexus to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), and a local non-profit that helps families and children in need in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The deadline to submit applications is May 1. For more information visit http://www.charityworksdc.org/doc/Partner_Application.pdf

The Bollinger Foundation 2015 Grant Awards. The Bollinger Foundation is announcing its 2015 grant awards that provide assistance for families who have lost a parent or guardian where either the deceased or surviving parent or guardian worked or continues to work in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. Deadline to submit an application is May 15. For more information visit their website www.bollingerfoundation.org.

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program. The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment. DCPL is now accepting applications for matching grants for historic preservation activities. PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar projects related to historic and cultural sites (see website for eligible applicants and properties). These grants are intended to help communities broaden their impact, introduce the

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public to preservation concepts, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships. Please note bricks and mortar grants are only available for sites listed on the DC Inventory of Historic Places or are considered contributing resources within a DC Historic District. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit the Preservation Initiatives Grant Program page at <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 30.

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